

## THE ULSTER SOCIETY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

10th ANNIVERSARY MEETING HELD AT THE MATER INFIRMORUM HOSPITAL, BELFAST ON FRIDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1978

*Chairman:* Dr. J. H. BRUCE, Consultant Physician, Craigavon Area Hospital

The Ulster Society of Internal Medicine was founded ten years ago, under the aegis of The Ulster Medical Society, as a representative body of Consultant Physicians in Northern Ireland. Its founder was Dr. J. S. Logan, Consultant Physician, Royal Victoria Hospital.

The Society meets biannually, in the Spring and Autumn of each year, alternating between city and country venues. The first meeting was held in The Ulster Hospital, Dundonald, Belfast, on Friday, 4th October 1968 and the first Chairman was Dr. G. A. Scott.

The following papers were read at the 10th Anniversary Meeting.

*Tumour Markers*—Dr. A. R. Lyons.

*Improvement of Diagnostic Precision of Treadmill Exercise Testing by Analysis of Blood Pressure Changes During Recovery*—Drs. P. Morton, G. Murtagh, M. E. Scott, and Dr. K. Balnave by invitation.

*Animalcules*—Dr. D. A. Canavan.

*Cushing's Syndrome*—Professor D. A. D. Montgomery.

*A P. P. oma Syndrome*—Professor K. D. Buchanan.

*Emergency Geriatric Medical Admissions*—Professor R. W. Stout.

*Beta Blockade in Thyrotoxicosis; Is the Cardioselective Drug Atenolol as Satisfactory as Propranolol?*—Dr. J. K. Nelson and Professor D. G. McDevitt.

### **The First Guest Lecture of the Ulster Society of Internal Medicine**

*Hepatitis*—Dr. P. W. Brunt, M.D., F.R.C.P., Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; Clinical Senior Lecturer in Medicine, The University of Aberdeen.